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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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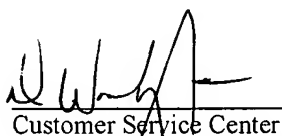
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**APPLICANT(S):** Grasso *et al.*

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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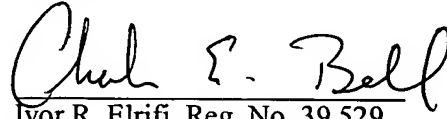
1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 5, 2004 (2 pgs.);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 counterparts, 3 pages each, 6 pages total);
4. Initial Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (13 pgs.);
5. Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
7. Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs.);
8. Check No. 19283 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
9. Petition for five-month extension of time (1 page);
10. Check No. 19284 in the amount of \$1,005.00 to cover the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5); and
11. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at the number provided below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19705-001CIP. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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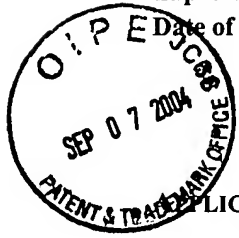
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

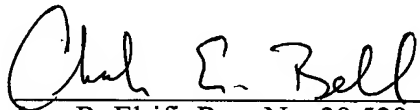
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed February 5, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
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- Initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing (13 pgs.);
- Initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing (1 disk);
- Statement in support of the CRF, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (1 pg.);
- Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs.); and
- Check No. 19283 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

Applicants also enclose herewith a petition for a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and Check No. 19284 in the amount of \$1,005.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). With the extension of time, the present Response is due on or before Tuesday September 7, 2004 (the nominal due date of September 5, 2004 occurring on a Sunday, and Monday September 6, 2004 being a Federal Holiday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19705-001CIP.

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